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Bilal Alam et al.

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREVENTING
SOCKET FLOODING DURING DENIAL OF SERVICE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 12, 2004 (paper no. 14), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.



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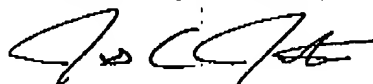
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